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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☐ patent application,  
☐ design patent application, ☒ continuation-in-part patent  
application of

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For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING DNA FROM A RARE CELL IN A CELL POPULATION

- ☐ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
08/783,522/January 14, 1997; \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 sheets of Specification, 4 sheets of claims, 4 sheets of Informal Drawings and 1 sheet of Abstract.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Applied Imaging Corporation.  
☒ A signed Declaration & Power of Attorney.  
☒ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  
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